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**Baird Holm Only Nebraska Law Firm to Attain Highest Ranking in Five Chambers USA Categories**

OMAHA, Neb. (June 17, 2009) – For the fourth year in a row, Baird Holm LLP is the only law firm in Nebraska to earn top-tier rankings in five categories listed in *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business, 2009 – The Client's Guide*.

Baird Holm is listed in Band 1 (the highest tier) in five categories used to evaluate a law firm's performance. These categories are corporate/commercial; healthcare; labor and employment; litigation and real estate. Nineteen attorneys from the firm have also been ranked by *Chambers USA*. Baird Holm has eleven attorneys ranked in Band 1, four in Band 2, three in Band 3, and one in Band S (Senior Statesman). *Chambers* client guide books are used throughout the world by those seeking legal services.

To arrive at the rankings, London-based Chambers & Partners, Legal Publishers, conducted more than 10,000 interviews with clients and attorneys across the nation. *Chambers* ranks firms by state. Law firms and individual attorneys are ranked in bands on a scale of 1 through 6, with 1 being the best. The qualities on which rankings are assessed include technical legal ability, professional conduct, client service, commercial awareness/astuteness, diligence, commitment and other qualities most valued by the client.

Baird Holm LLP is a multi-service law firm with more than 70 attorneys providing results-oriented counsel for corporate, institutional, governmental and individual clients. Baird Holm is the exclusive member firm for Nebraska of Lex Mundi, the world's leading association of independent law firms.

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